Summary of our beliefs

- That the Bible is God's inspired word. (2 Timothy 3:16)
- That the Godhead consists of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (*Matthew 28:19*)
- That Salvation is a free gift from God, which we receive through faith. (*Ephesians 2:5-8*)
- That baptism by immersion is a symbol of our death to sin and rising to new life and a union with Christ. (*Romans 6:1-6*)
- That Jesus Christ will soon return in person, in a visible manner to redeem his people. (*Matthew 24:30*)
- That the seventh-day, Saturday, is the Sabbath according to the Ten Commandments from sunset Friday to sunset on Saturday. (Genesis 2:1-3 & Exodus 20:8)
- That a tithe (10%) of our income is holy and is reserved for the support of the ministry. (*Malachi 3:8-12*)
- That the body is the temple of the Holy Spirit and is not to be defiled by alcohol, tobacco, drugs or wrong eating habits. (1 Corinthians 3:16)

Sunset times



Notes

OUR CHURCH LIFE

Announcements

24 Dec - 2 Jan | Advent Shelter Volunteers: We need your help! The Advent Centre is opening again as a winter shelter for homeless guests during the Christmas period. Visit the <u>church</u> <u>website</u> for details on how you can help.

25 Dec | Free Christmas Lunch: Will be offered at St. Michael's Church, 7 Poplar Walk, Croydon CR0 1UA for those who may not have a hot meal on Christmas day in the borough of Croydon.

31 Dec | End of Year Social: The Social Team presents a time of RETRO-FELCTION after Thanksgiving Service until 1am. Dress code: Modest retro or fancy dress of your choice. Entertainment, food and drinks. Photo booth, Prizes and surprises! All are welcome.

5 Jan | Teachers Training - 4pm- 5:30pm: All teachers serving in 2019, please remember to attend. Venue will be confirmed next Sabbath.

Global Ten Days of Prayer: Join us in prayer from 6 January, leading to the SEC 21 Days of Pray.

6 Jan | Evangelism Expo: All SEC members and pastors are invited to this one-day training event with a great choice of materials from departments to explore and purchase. Guest speaker: Pastor Louis Torres. Venue: Newbold Sports Hall. See church website for more details.

26 Jan | Business Meeting: Join us for the final business meeting of the year (deferred from 15 Dec).

Bereavements: Sympathy and condolences to:

- Eddie Niles and family Aunt
- Bruce Palmer and family Cousin Please keep them in your prayers.

Fellowship Lunch: We welcome you to stay for lunch every Sabbath after Divine Service. When possible, please bring a dish, drinks and cutlery.

Give Online Securely: Did you know you can pay your tithes and offerings securely online via PayPal on the South England Conference website? Just **select Croydon** from the list of churches to ensure that your payment is correctly attributed to our church.

Miscellaneous

Security Notice: Can all church key holders please see Elder Max Holness, as a matter of importance.

Food and Hygiene: Please can you ensure that all items left in the fridge/freezer are clearly labelled with a name and date. Please note that any items found not complying with the above will be disposed of within 24 hours. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Tithes & Offering: For tithes and offerings returned by cheque, please make it payable to: South England Conference or S.E.C.

Room Bookings: All events taking place in the Church should be booked and approved by the Diary Clerk.

Displays for the Screen: Any information, such as PowerPoints, to be displayed on the screen must be sent to the PA Team by no later than 7pm on Thursdays at: croydonpateam@gmail.com

Bulletin Submissions: Deadline is Tuesdays at 9pm. Please make announcements as short as possible. Complete the form on our website at: www.croydonadventist.org/weekly-worshipbulletin OR email: bulletin@croydonadventist.org

at worship



22 December 2018



OUR MISSION

We seek to grow passionate disciples of Jesus through worship of God, nurture of one another, and outreach to the world.

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Weekly Schedule

SABBATH (SATURDAYS)

8:45am-9:15am | Morning Prayer Session: Members and visitors are invited to join together in prayer. Whatever the concern is, let us take it to God.

9:25am | Sabbath School: Join us in discussing what we have learned about God through our daily study of the Bible. Classes are also available at 10am for children and teenagers.

10:00am | Baptismal Class: All newly baptised members and those desiring to be baptised, are encouraged to join this class in the Upper Chapel.

11:15am | Worship Service: Join with us as we seek God through music, prayer, children's stories, and the presentation of His Word.

WEDNESDAYS

12pm & 7:30pm | Prayer Session: A

wonderful opportunity to centre your heart on God through worship-based prayer and fellowship with others.

Today

Sabbath School Teachers: We request all Sabbath School teachers from 2017/18 to be present in Adult Sabbath School today.

Festival of Sound | 7:30pm (Doors open 7pm): Join us for an evening of inspirational music you won't want to miss with the award-winning London Adventist Chorale, Crovdon SDA Gospel Choir and the Brixton Chamber Orchestra. If you missed out on registering for a free ticket on Eventbrite, you will still be able to attend and view the concert from the screen in the Youth Hall. Visit the church website for more details.

THE CHURCH AT STUDY SANCTUARY - 9:25AM Adult Sabbath School Song Service Verna-Jean Gervais **Opening Hymn** Verna-Jean Gervais 348 - The Church Has One Foundation **Opening Prayer** Karen Newby **Opening Remarks** Karen Newby **Action Units**

Who's Missing? (5 mins)

Welcome, Fellowship, Testimonies, Prayer Session, Experience related to Class Plan and Projects (Up to 10am)

> Lesson Study In Classes

Topic Church Organisation and Unity (30 mins)

> **Mission Focus** Blinded by a Bullet



Sabbath School Thanks for 2017 & 2018



Special Item

Comfort & Gloria Asamani **Closing Prayer** Sonia Alexander

COMMUNION SERVICE

SANCTUARY - 11:15AM Prelude Platform party enters and kneels Elder Ellen Wright Announcements Elder Ellen Wright Welcome \diamond Call to Worship ♦ Congregational Hymn of Praise 317 - Lead Me to Calvary Tithes & Offerings Elder Peter Burton + Prayer Elder Marlène Levv Pastor Brighton Kavaloh Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 11: 23 - 26

SERMONETTE Pastor Brighton Kavaloh **Remembrance Dav** Hymn of Separation 318 - Whiter Than Snow

Praise & Worship Children's Story Kim Pryce

Communion Procession

Pastor Alex Mareniuc Opening Hymn 313 - Just As I Am

The Bread

Scripture for the Bread Elder Christopher Levy Luke 22:19 Prayer for the Bread Elder David Billett Special Music Youth Choir The Wine

Scripture for the Wine Flder Valcie Lewis Luke 22:20 Praver for the Wine Elder O'neil Henry

Distribution of the Wine Special Music Youth Choir

Special Prayer for the Sick & Suffering Elder Ellen Wright

Good Samaritan Collection Elder Max Holness ♦Closing Hymn Praise Team 335 - What A Wonderful Saviour

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